

CLAIMS:

1. A display apparatus with a display unit, having means for background lighting at a side or the back of the display apparatus, characterized in that the means for background lighting comprise two illumination units being provided at the right-hand and left-hand of the display apparatus, said illumination units being formed as substantially vertically positioned, longitudinal light guides comprising means for coupling out light, each of the light guides
5 being provided on at least one of its ends with a light source.
2. A display apparatus according to claim 1, characterized in that the means for coupling out light are formed as a structure provided on the surface of the light guide.
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3. A display apparatus according to claim 2, characterized in that the light guides are rotatable along a longitudinal axis.
4. A display apparatus according to claim 1, characterized in that the display
15 apparatus comprises means for controlling the colour of the backlight and that the light guides are provided on both ends with a light source, said light source comprising a red, a green and a blue LED.
5. A display apparatus according to claim 4, characterized in that the display
20 apparatus comprises a control circuit for controlling the colour of each of the light sources in dependence of a colour of a part of the display screen which is close to the light source.